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For : A MICROSCOPE FOR THE WIDE-ANGLE VIEWING,
IN PARTICULAR FOR EYE SURGERIES

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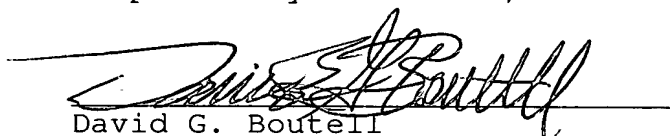
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